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Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, September 1, as follows:

Summary of transaction of Service during the month of August, 1905.

Vessels inspected	6	Crew inspected.....	304
Bills of health issued	14	Vessels in quarantine	1
Passengers inspected:		Immigrants inspected	28
Incoming	74	Rejection	0
In transit	471	Passengers detained in quarantine ..	0

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Case of enteric fever removed from steamship Amazonense—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, August 29 and September 4, as follows:

During the week ended August 26, 1905, bills of health were issued to 4 steamships and 3 sailing vessels with 191 crew, 19 cabin and 28 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 1 steamship, 2 sailing vessels, 105 crew, 2 cabin, and 10 steerage passengers. There were 5 cabin and 9 steerage passengers taken on at this port.

On August 21 I fumigated to kill mosquitoes the British steamship *Amazonense* from Manaos, via Para, bound to Galveston, Tex., in water ballast, with 38 crew and 1 steerage passenger from Brazil. At my suggestion a fireman probably suffering from enteric fever was removed to the Pelican Island quarantine station for treatment and observation. The correctness of the diagnosis was subsequently proved.

The general health of Barbados continues good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Certificates of vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Date.	Vessel.	Number vaccinated.	Number recently successfully vaccinated.	Total for steamship.	Total for month.
Aug. 15	Tagus	224	121	345
29	La Plata	191	148	339	684

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions good.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, September 2, as follows:

Week ended September 2, 1905.

August 29. Steamship *Tropic*, with cargo of nitrate from western South American ports and 30 crew, bound for Charleston, S. C., fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas. August 29. Steamship *Usher*, for Philadelphia, inspected and passed. August 31. Steamship *Bloemfontein*, for New York via Habana, inspected and passed. September 2. Steamship *Parima*, for New York indirect, inspected and passed. September 2. Steamship *Canova*, from Rio de Janeiro with cargo of coffee, 41 crew, and 1 member of officer's family, bound for New Orleans, fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas.

The health of the port continues good.